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Dearest Barbara and Debbie –

I have mentioned before my efforts to obtain “official” copies of military records for Dad (ADB), Jack Tipton, and Jack Lyon. As his son, I have been able to do this for Dad, but I need your help to send in the form for Jack Tipton and Jack Lyon. From this, I hope to create a complete entry in the “Blackledge Stories” book for our family military service records.

I thought we’d start with Jack Tipton and see how that goes. Enclosed is a small envelope containing the SF-180 form that I have started for Jack Tipton. It needs Barbara’s signature and the date of signature, then you just drop it into the mail – but first, if you have his Social Security Number, please fill that in – if not, then just add in “unknown” in that box, as I have for Service Number, and we’ll see what happens. I have previously done this with ADB with good results – although the response can take months. I’m sure Debbie has worked with the government enough to realize the time involved!

My love to you both, and thanks again for your assistance with the Blackledge family records,